

Last week, the Republicans said no to tapping the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to help lower gas prices immediately. And this week they said no to going after speculation.

Madam Speaker, if House Republicans are serious about helping the American people, they need to stop protecting Big Oil.

PRICE AT THE PUMP IS NOT A HOAX

(Mrs. BLACKBURN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Madam Speaker, I rise to express my sincere disappointment with the liberal Democrat leadership of this House.

I think it's important that they realize the price at the pump is not a hoax, it's not a mirage, it is not a bad dream, it is real life. And to my constituents in the Seventh District of Tennessee, they are angry with the price at the pump.

What we are hearing from them is this, Madam Speaker: we can't afford the change the Democrat Congress has wrought. We can't afford the price that they have delivered at the pump. And we definitely cannot afford for the Democrat Congress to vote themselves an adjournment resolution and leave for 5 weeks—5 weeks, while the price at the pump continues to rise, while the price of electric power rises, while home heating oil prices are going to triple.

This is reality. It is real life. And it is what is facing our constituents every single day. Take some of the power you're using to save the planet and use it to address this issue.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. SOLIS). Pursuant to House Resolution 1384 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 6599.

□ 0920

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6599) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes, with Mr. LYNCH (Acting Chairman) in the chair. The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose on the legislative day of Thursday, July 31, 2008, the bill had been read through page 55, line 19.

Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those

amendments printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 11 by Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey.

Amendment No. 6 by Mr. McCAUL of Texas.

Amendment No. 4 by Mr. FLAKE of Arizona.

Amendment No. 3 by Mr. KING of Iowa.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

AMENDMENT NO. 11 OFFERED BY MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. GARRETT) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment No. 11 offered by Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey:

Page 36, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$18,018,000)".

Page 41, line 22, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$18,018,000)".

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 185, noes 227, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 558]

AYES—185

- Aderholt Dent
Akin Diaz-Balart, L.
Alexander Diaz-Balart, M.
Bachmann Drake
Bachus Dreier
Barrett (SC) Duncan
Bartlett (MD) Ehlers
Barton (TX) English (PA)
Biggett Everett
Bilbray Fallin
Bilirakis Feeney
Bishop (UT) Ferguson
Blackburn Flake
Blunt Forbes
Boehner Fortenberry
Bonner Fossella
Bono Mack Foxx
Boozman Franks (AZ)
Boustany Frelinghuysen
Brady (TX) Gallegly
Broun (GA) Garrett (NJ)
Brown (SC) Gerlach
Buchanan Giffords
Burton (IN) Gingrey
Buyer Goode
Calvert Goodlatte
Camp (MI) Granger
Campbell (CA) Graves
Cantor Hastings (WA)
Capito Hayes
Carter Heller
Castle Hensarling
Chabot Heger
Coble Hobson
Cole (OK) Hoekstra
Conaway Holt
Crenshaw Hunter
Culberson Ingalls (SC)
Davis (KY) Issa
Davis, David Johnson (IL)
Davis, Tom Johnson, Sam
Deal (GA) Jordan

- Paul
Pearce
Pence
Petri
Pickering
Platts
Poe
Pomeroy
Price (GA)
Putnam
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Rehberg
Reichert
Renzi
Reynolds
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen

- Roskam
Rothman
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Sali
Scalise
Schmidt
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shays
Shimkus
Shuler
Shuster
Simpson
Sires
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Space
Stearns

- Sullivan
Tancred
Tanner
Terry
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Turner
Upton
Walberg
Walden (OR)
Walsh (NY)
Wamp
Weldon (FL)
Westmoreland
Wilson (SC)
Wittman (VA)
Wolf
Young (FL)

NOES—227

- Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Altmire
Arcuri
Baca
Baird
Baldwin
Barrow
Bean
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Bordallo
Boren
Boucher
Boyd (FL)
Boyda (KS)
Brady (PA)
Braley (IA)
Burgess
Butterfield
Capps
Capuano
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carney
Carson
Castor
Cazayoux
Chandler
Childers
Christensen
Clarke
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Conyers
Cooper
Costa
Costello
Courtney
Cramer
Crowley
Cuellar
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
Davis, Lincoln
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Donnelly
Doolittle
Doyle
Edwards (MD)
Edwards (TX)
Ellison
Ellsworth
Emanuel
Emerson
Eshoo
Etheridge
Faleomavaega
Farr
Fattah

- Filner
Foster
Frank (MA)
Gilchrest
Gillibrand
Gohmert
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Hall (TX)
Hare
Hastings (FL)
Herseth Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Hinchev
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hodes
Holden
Honda
Hoolley
Hoyer
Inslee
Israel
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (GA)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kildee
Kind
Kirk
Kucinich
Kuhl (NY)
Lampson
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lee
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Loeb sack
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowe y
Lynch
Mahoney (FL)
Markey
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum (MN)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McNerney
McNulty
Meeke s (NY)
Melancon
Michaud
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)

- Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy, Patrick
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Norton
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Pastor
Payne
Perlmutter
Peterson (MN)
Porter
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Richardson
Rodriguez
Ross
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Salazar
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sestak
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Souder
Speier
Spratt
Stark
Stupak
Sutton
Tauscher
Taylor
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Towns
Tsongas
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walz (MN)
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Welch (VT)

Wexler Wilson (OH) Wu
Whitfield (KY) Woolsey Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—27

Andrews Harman Pitts
Boswell Hulshof Pryce (OH)
Brown, Corrine Kaptur Rogers (AL)
Brown-Waite, Kennedy Rush
Ginny Kilpatrick Saxton
Cannon Klein (FL) Weller
Cubin Levin Wilson (NM)
Cummings Maloney (NY) Young (AK)
Engel Meek (FL)
Fortuño Peterson (PA)

Bilirakis Giffords Miller, George
Bishop (GA) Gilchrist Mitchell
Bishop (NY) Gillibrand Moore (KS)
Bishop (UT) Gingrey Moran (KS)
Blackburn Gohmert Murphy (CT)
Blumenauer Goode Murphy, Patrick
Blunt Goodlatte Murphy, Tim
Boehner Gordon Musgrave
Bonner Granger Myrick
Bono Mack Graves Neugebauer
Boozman Green, Gene Norton
Bordallo Hall (NY) Nunes
Boren Hare Ortiz
Boucher Hastings (WA) Pallone
Boustany Hayes Paul
Boyd (FL) Heller Pearce
Boyd (KS) Hensarling Pence
Brady (TX) Herger Perlmutter
Braley (IA) Herseht Sandlin Peterson (MN)
Broun (GA) Higgins Peterson (PA)
Brown (SC) Hill Petri
Buchanan Hinchey Pickering
Burgess Hirono Platts
Burton (IN) Hodes Poe
Buyer Hoekstra Pomeroy
Calvert Holden Porter
Camp (MI) Holt Price (GA)
Campbell (CA) Honda Price (NC)
Cantor Hooley Putnam
Capito Hunter Radanovich
Carmahan Inglis (SC) Ramstad
Carney Inslee Regula
Carson Israel Rehberg
Carter Issa Reichert
Castle Jackson (IL) Renzi
Castor Johnson (IL) Reynolds
Cazayoux Johnson, Sam Richardson
Chabot Jones (NC) Rodriguez
Chandler Jordan Rogers (KY)
Childers Kagen Rogers (MI)
Cleaver Kanjorski Rohrabacher
Coble Keller Ros-Lehtinen
Cohen Kennedy Roskam
Cole (OK) Kildee Ross
Conaway Kind Rothman
Cooper King (IA) Royce
Costa King (NY) Ruppersberger
Costello Kingston Ryan (OH)
Courtney Kirk Ryan (WI)
Cramer Klein (FL) Salazar
Crenshaw Kline (MN) Sali
Cuellar Knollenberg Sánchez, Linda
Culberson Kuhl (NY) T.
Davis (AL) LaHood Sanchez, Loretta
Davis (CA) Lamborn Sarbanes
Davis (KY) Lampson Scalise
Davis, David Langevin Schiff
Davis, Lincoln Larsen (WA) Schmidt
Davis, Tom Larson (CT) Schwartz
Deal (GA) Latham Scott (VA)
DeFazio LaTourette Sensenbrenner
DeGette Latta Sessions
DeLauro Lewis (CA) Sestak
Dent Lewis (KY) Shadegg
Diaz-Balart, L. Linder Shays
Diaz-Balart, M. LoBiondo Shea-Porter
Dicks Loebsock Sherman
Doggett Lofgren, Zoe Shimkus
Donnelly Lowey Shuler
Doolittle Lucas Shuster
Drake Lungren, Daniel Simpson
Dreier E. Skelton
Duncan Mack Smith (NE)
Edwards (TX) Mahoney (FL) Smith (NJ)
Ehlers Manzullo Smith (TX)
Ellsworth Marchant Smith (WA)
Emanuel Marshall Snyder
Emerson Matheson Souder
English (PA) McCarthy (CA) Space
Eshoo McCarthy (NY) Speier
Everett McCaul (TX) Spratt
Faleomavaega McCotter Stearns
Fallin McCrery Stupak
Feeney McHenry Sullivan
Ferguson McHugh Sutton
Finer McIntyre Tancredo
Flake McKeon Tanner
Forbes McMorris Tauscher
Fortenberry Rodgers Terry
Fossella McNeeray Thornberry
Foster McNulty Tiahrt
Fox Melancon Tiberi
Franks (AZ) Mica Tierney
Frelinghuysen Michaud Towns
Gallegly Miller (FL) Tsongas
Garrett (NJ) Miller (MI) Turner
Gerlach Garret (NC) Udall (CO)
Miller, Gary Miller (NM)

Upton Waxman Wilson (SC)
Walberg Welch (VT)
Walden (OR) Weldon (FL)
Walsh (NY) Westmoreland Wittman (VA)
Walz (MN) Whitfield (KY) Wolf
Wamp Wilson (OH) Young (FL)

NOES—86

Ackerman Hobson Pastor
Baldwin Hoyer Payne
Berman Jackson-Lee Rahall
Brady (PA) (TX) Rangel
Butterfield Jefferson Reyes
Capps Johnson (GA) Roybal-Allard
Capuano Hoyer Johnson, E. B. Schakowsky
Cardoza Jones (OH) Scott (GA)
Christensen Kucinich Serrano
Clarke Lee Sires
Clay Lewis (GA) Solis
Clyburn Lipinski Slaughter
Conyers Lynch Stark
Crowley Markey Taylor
Davis (IL) Matsui Thompson (CA)
Delahunt McCollum (MN) Thompson (MS)
Dingell McDermott Van Hollen
Doyle McGovern Velázquez
Edwards (MD) Meek (FL) Vislosky
Ellison Meeks (NY) Wasserman
Farr Mollohan Schultz
Fattah Moore (WI) Waters
Frank (MA) Moran (VA) Watson
Gonzalez Murtha Nadler Watt
Green, Al Grijalva Napolitano Weiner
Grijalva Gutierrez Neal (MA) Wexler
Hall (TX) Oberstar Woolsey
Hastings (FL) Olver Wu
Hinojosa Pascrell

NOT VOTING—24

Andrews Fortuño Pryce (OH)
Boswell Harman Rogers (AL)
Brown, Corrine Hulshof Rush
Brown-Waite, Kaptur Saxton
Ginny Kilpatrick Weller
Cannon Royce Levin Wilson (NM)
Cubin Maloney (NY) Young (AK)
Cummings Obey
Engel Pitts

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN

The Acting CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Members have 2 minutes remaining to vote.

□ 0958

Ms. WATERS, Messrs. GUTIERREZ, LYNCH, FRANK of Massachusetts, and SCOTT of Georgia changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 OFFERED BY MR. FLAKE

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. FLAKE) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Mr. FLAKE:

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. ____ (a) ELIMINATION OF MILITARY CONSTRUCTION CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS.—None of the funds provided in this Act shall be available from the following Department of Defense military construction accounts for the following projects, and the amount otherwise provided in this Act for each such account is hereby reduced by the sum of the amounts specified for such projects from such account:

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN

The Acting CHAIRMAN (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 0947

Messrs. ACKERMAN, RUPPERSBERGER, LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, HONDA, TAYLOR, RANGEL, KANJORSKI, PASTOR, LARSEN of Washington, HALL of Texas, SESTAK, ALTMIRE, and BURGESS changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Ms. GIFFORDS and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. KLEIN of Florida. Madam Speaker, On Friday, August 1, 2008 I was unavoidably detained.

Had I voted, I would have voted “aye” on rollcall No. 558.

AMENDMENT NO. 6 OFFERED BY MR. MCCAUL OF TEXAS

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. MCCAUL) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment No. 6 offered by Mr McCaul of Texas:

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. ____ . None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for a project or program named for an individual then serving as a Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, or Senator of the United States Congress.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 329, noes 86, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 559]

AYES—329

Abercrombie Baca Barton (TX)
Aderholt Bachmann Bean
Akin Bachus Becerra
Alexander Baird Berkley
Allen Barrett (SC) Berry
Altmire Barrow Biggert
Arcuri Bartlett (MD) Bilbray

Account	State	Location	Project Title	Amount (in thousands)
Army	Alabama	Anniston Army Depot	Lake Yard Railroad Interchange.	\$1,400
Army	Alabama	Fort Rucker	Chapel Center	\$6,800
Air Force	Arizona	Luke AFB	Repair Runway Pavement	\$1,755
Army	Arizona	Fort Huachuca	ATC Radar Operations Building.	\$2,000
Army NG	Arkansas	Cabot	Readiness Center	\$10,868
Air NG	Arkansas	Little Rock AFB	Replace Engine Shop	\$4,000
Navy	California	Monterey	Education Facility	\$9,990
Air Force	California	Edwards AFB	Main Base Runway Ph 4	\$6,000
Navy	California	North Island	Training Pool Replacement	\$6,890
Navy	California	Twentynine Palms	Lifelong Learning Center Ph 1	\$9,760
Air NG	Connecticut	Bradley IAP	TFI Upgrade Engine Shop	\$7,200
Air Force	Florida	Tyndall AFB	325 ACS Ops Training Complex	\$11,600
Army NG	Florida	Camp Blanding	Regional Training Institute Ph 4.	\$20,907
Air Force	Florida	MacDill AFB	Combat Training Facility	\$5,000
Navy	Florida	Mayport	Aircraft Refueling	\$3,380
Air NG	Georgia	Savannah CRTC	Troop Training Quarters	\$7,500
Navy	Georgia	Kings Bay	Add to Limited Area Reaction Force Facility.	\$6,130
Air Force	Georgia	Robins AFB	Avionics Facility	\$5,250
Army	Hawaii	Pohakuloa TA	Access Road, Ph 1	\$9,000
Air NG	Illinois	Greater Peoria RAP	C-130 Squadron Operations Center.	\$400
Army NG	Indiana	Muscatatuck	Combined Arms Collective Training Facility Ph 1.	\$6,000
Air NG	Indiana	Fort Wayne IAP	Aircraft Ready Shelters/Fuel Fill Stands.	\$5,600
Army NG	Iowa	Camp Dodge	MOUT Site Add/Alt	\$1,500
Army NG	Iowa	Davenport	Readiness Center Add/Alt	\$1,550
Air NG	Iowa	Fort Dodge	Vehicle Maintenance & Comm. Training Complex.	\$5,600
Army NG	Iowa	Mount Pleasant	Readiness Center Add/Alt	\$1,500
Army	Kansas	Fort Leavenworth	Chapel Complex Ph 2	\$4,200
Army	Kansas	Fort Riley	Fire Station	\$3,000
Air Force	Kansas	McConnell AFB	MXG Consolidation & Forward Logistics Center Ph 2.	\$6,800
Army NG	Kentucky	London	Aviation Operations Facility Ph III.	\$7,191
Navy	Maine	Portsmouth NSY	Dry Dock 3 Waterfront Support Facility.	\$1,450
Navy	Maine	Portsmouth NSY	Consolidated Global Sub Component Ph 1.	\$9,980
Navy	Maryland	Carderock	RDTE Support Facility Ph 1	\$6,980
Army NG	Maryland	Dundalk	Readiness Center	\$579
Navy	Maryland	Indian Head	Energetics Systems & Tech Lab Complex Ph 1.	\$12,050
Air NG	Maryland	Martin State Airport	Replace Fire Station	\$7,900
Air NG	Massachusetts	Otis ANGB	TFI Digital Ground Station FOC Beddown.	\$1,700
Air Reserve	Massachusetts	Westover ARB	Joint Service Lodging Facility.	\$943
Army NG	Michigan	Camp Grayling	Live Fire Shoot House	\$2,000
Army NG	Michigan	Camp Grayling	Urban Assault Course	\$2,000
Army NG	Minnesota	Arden Hills	Infrastructure Improvements	\$1,005
Air NG	Minnesota	Duluth	Replace Fuel Cell Hangar	\$4,500
Air NG	Minnesota	Minneapolis-St. Paul IAP	Aircraft Deicing Apron	\$1,500
Navy	Mississippi	Gulfport	Battalion Maintenance Facility.	\$5,870
Army	Missouri	Fort Leonard Wood	Vehicle Maintenance Shop	\$9,500
Air Force	Missouri	Whiteman AFB	Security Forces Animal Clinic	\$4,200
Army	Missouri	Fort Leonard Wood	Chapel Complex	\$3,500
Air NG	New Jersey	Atlantic City IAP	Operations and Training Facility.	\$8,400
Air Force	New Jersey	McGuire AFB	Security Forces Operations Facility Ph 1.	\$7,200
Army	New Jersey	Picatinny Arsenal	Ballistic Evaluation Facility Ph 1.	\$9,900
Air Force	New Mexico	Cannon AFB	CV-22 Flight Simulator Facility.	\$8,300
Air NG	New York	Gabreski Airport	Replace Pararescue Ops Facility Ph 2.	\$7,500
Army	New York	Fort Drum	Replace Fire Station	\$6,900
Air Reserve	New York	Niagara Falls ARS	Dining Facility/Community Center.	\$9,000
Air NG	New York	Hancock Field	Upgrade ASOS Facilities	\$5,400
Army	North Carolina	Fort Bragg	Access Roads Ph 1 (Additional Funds).	\$8,600
Army NG	North Carolina	Camp Butner	Training Complex	\$1,376
Army	North Carolina	Fort Bragg	Mass Casualty Facility	\$1,300
Army	North Carolina	Fort Bragg	Chapel	\$11,600
Army NG	Ohio	Camp Perry	Barracks	\$2,000
Army NG	Ohio	Ravenna	Barracks	\$2,000

Account	State	Location	Project Title	Amount (in thousands)
Air NG	Ohio	Springfield ANGB	Combat Communications Training Complex.	\$12,800
Air Force	Ohio	Wright-Patterson AFB	Security Forces Operations Facility.	\$14,000
Army	Oklahoma	McAlester AAP	AP3 Connecting Rail	\$5,800
Air Force	Oklahoma	Tinker AFB	Realign Air Depot Street	\$5,400
Army NG	Pennsylvania	Honesdale	Readiness Center Add/Alt	\$6,117
Army NG	Pennsylvania	Honesdale	Readiness Center Add/Alt	\$504
Army NG	Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh	Combined Support Maintenance Shop.	\$3,250
Army	Pennsylvania	Letterkenny Depot	Upgrade Munition Igloos Phase 2.	\$7,500
Navy	Rhode Island	Newport	Unmanned ASW Support Facility.	\$9,900
Air NG	Rhode Island	Quonset State Airport	Replace Control Tower	\$600
Army NG	South Carolina	Hemingway	Field Maintenance Shop Ph 1	\$4,600
Army NG	South Carolina	Sumter	Readiness Center	\$382
Air Force	South Carolina	Shaw AFB	Physical Fitness Center	\$9,900
Air NG	South Dakota	Joe Foss Field	Aircraft Ready Shelters/AMU	\$4,500
Army NG	Tennessee	Tullahoma	Readiness Center	\$10,372
Army Reserve	Texas	Bryan	Army Reserve Center	\$920
Army	Texas	Camp Bullis	Live Fire Shoot House	\$4,200
Air NG	Texas	Ellington Field	ASOS Facility	\$7,600
Army	Texas	Fort Hood	Chapel with Education Center	\$17,500
Air Force	Texas	Lackland AFB	Security Forces Building Ph 1	\$900
Air Force	Texas	Laughlin AFB	Student Officer Quarters Ph 2	\$1,440
Air Force	Texas	Randolph AFB	Fire and Rescue Station	\$972
Navy	Texas	Corpus Christi	Parking Apron Recapitalization Ph 1.	\$3,500
Army	Texas	Fort Bliss	Medical Parking Garage Ph 1	\$12,500
Air NG	Texas	Fort Worth NAS JRB	Security Forces Training Facility.	\$5,000
Navy	Texas	Kingsville	Fitness Center	\$11,580
Air Force	Utah	Hill AFB	Three-Bay Fire Station	\$5,400
Army NG	Vermont	Ethan Allen Range	Readiness Center	\$323
Army NG	Virginia	Fort Belvoir	Readiness Center and NGB Conference Center.	\$1,085
Army	Virginia	Fort Myer	Hatfield Gate Expansion	\$300
Army	Virginia	Fort Eustis	Vehicle Paint Facility	\$3,900
Navy	Virginia	Norfolk NS	Fire and Emergency Services Station.	\$9,960
Navy	Virginia	Norfolk NSY	Industrial Access Improvements, Main Gate 15.	\$9,990
Navy	Virginia	Quantico	OCS Headquarters Facility	\$5,980
Navy	Washington	Kitsap NB	Saltwater Cooling & Fire Protection Improvements.	\$5,110
Air NG	Washington	McChord AFB	262 Info Warfare Aggressor Squadron Facility.	\$8,600
Navy	Washington	Whidbey Island	Firefighting Facility	\$6,160
Army NG	West Virginia	Camp Dawson	Shoot House	\$2,000
Army NG	West Virginia	Camp Dawson	Access Control Point	\$2,000
Army NG	West Virginia	Camp Dawson	Multi-Purpose Building Ph 2	\$5,000
Air Force	Guam	Andersen AFB	ISR/STF Realign Arc Light Boulevard.	\$5,400

(b) ELIMINATION OF VA CONGRESSIONAL EARMARK.—None of the funds provided in this Act shall be available from the following Department of Veterans Affairs account for the following project, and the amount otherwise provided in this Act for such account is hereby reduced by the amount specified for such project from such account:

Account	State	Location	Project Title	Amount (in thousands)
Major Construction	Kentucky	Louisville	Site Acquisition and Prep	\$45,000

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 63, noes 350, answered “present” 1, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 560]

AYES—63

Bachmann
Barton (TX)
Biggart

Boehner
Broun (GA)
Burgess

Burton (IN)
Campbell (CA)
Cantor

Chabot
Cooper
Deal (GA)
Duncan
Ehlers
English (PA)
Feeney
Flake
Fossella
Foxy
Franks (AZ)
Garrett (NJ)
Gingrey
Gohmert
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Heller
Hensarling

Herger
Hoekstra
Issa
Johnson (IL)
King (NY)
Kirk
Kline (MN)
Lamborn
Linder
Mack
Marchant
McCarthy (CA)
McCaul (TX)
McCotter
McMorris
Rodgers
Moran (KS)
Musgrave
Nunes

Pence
Petri
Platts
Price (GA)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryan (WI)
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Shadegg
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Tancredo
Terry
Tiberi
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NOES—350

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Akin
Alexander
Allen
Altmire
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Baca
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Baldwin
Bartlett (MD)
Bean
Becerra
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Bishop (GA)
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Boyd (FL)
Boyda (KS)
Brady (PA)
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Braley (IA)
Brown (SC)
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Camp (MI)
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Castor Jackson-Lee
 Cazayoux (TX)
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 Childers Johnson (GA)
 Christensen Johnson, E. B.
 Clarke Johnson, Sam
 Clay Jones (NC)
 Cleaver Jones (OH)
 Clyburn Jordan
 Coble Kagen
 Cohen Kanjorski
 Cole (OK) Kaptur
 Conaway Keller
 Conyers Kennedy
 Costa Kildee
 Costello King (IA)
 Courtney Kingston
 Crenshaw Klein (FL)
 Crowley Knollenberg
 Cuellar Kucinich
 Culberson Kuhl (NY)
 Davis (AL) LaHood
 Davis (CA) Lampson
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 Davis (KY) Larsen (WA)
 Davis, David Larson (CT)
 Davis, Lincoln Latham
 Davis, Tom LaTourette
 DeFazio Latta
 DeGette Lee
 Delahunt Lewis (CA)
 DeLauro Lewis (GA)
 Dent Lewis (KY)
 Diaz-Balart, L. Lipinski
 Diaz-Balart, M. LoBiondo
 Dicks Loeb sack
 Dingell Lofgren, Zoe
 Doggett Lowey
 Donnelly Lucas
 Doolittle Lungren, Daniel
 Doyle E.
 Drake Lynch
 Dreier Mahoney (FL)
 Edwards (MD) Manzullo
 Edwards (TX) Markey
 Ellison Marshall
 Ellsworth Matheson
 Emanuel Matsui
 Emerson McCarthy (NY)
 Engel McCollum (MN)
 Eshoo McCrery
 Etheridge McDermott
 Everett McGovern
 Faleomavaega McHenry
 Fallin McHugh
 Farr McIntyre
 Fattah McKeon
 Ferguson McNeerney
 Filner McNulty
 Forbes Meek (FL)
 Fortenberry Meeks (NY)
 Foster Melancon
 Frank (MA) Mica
 Frelinghuysen Michaud
 Gallegly Miller (FL)
 Gerlach Miller (MI)
 Giffords Miller (NC)
 Gilchrest Miller, Gary
 Gillibrand Miller, George
 Gonzalez Mitchell
 Granger Mollohan
 Graves Moore (KS)
 Green, Al Moore (WI)
 Green, Gene Moran (VA)
 Grijalva Murphy (CT)
 Gutierrez Murphy, Patrick
 Hall (NY) Murphy, Tim
 Hall (TX) Murtha
 Hare Myrick
 Hastings (FL) Nadler
 Hastings (WA) Napolitano
 Hayes Neal (MA)
 Herseth Sandlin Neugebauer
 Higgins Norton
 Hill Oberstar
 Hinchey Obey
 Hinojosa Olver
 Hobson Ortiz
 Hodes Pallone
 Holden Pascrell
 Holt Pastor
 Hooley Paul
 Hoyer Payne
 Hunter Pearce
 Inglis (SC) Perlmutter
 Inslee Peterson (MN)
 Israel Peterson (PA)
 Jackson (IL) Pickering
 Poe

Pomeroy Porter
 Price (NC)
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 Rogers (KY)
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Roskam
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 Rothman
 Roybal-Allard
 Ruppersberger
 Ryan (OH)
 Salazar
 Sánchez, Linda
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 Sanchez, Loretta
 Sarbanes
 Schakowsky
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 Schmidt
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 Scott (GA)
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 Shays
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 Shimkus
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 Smith (NE)
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 Sutton
 Tanner
 Tauscher
 Taylor
 Thompson (CA)
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 Thornberry
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 Towns
 Tsongas
 Turner
 Udall (CO)
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 Upton
 Murtha
 Van Hollen
 Velázquez
 Visclosky
 Walden (OR)
 Walsh (NY)
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 Schultz
 Waters
 Watson
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 Waxman
 Weiner
 Welch (VT)
 Weldon (FL)
 Westmoreland
 Wexler
 Whitfield (KY)
 Wilson (OH)
 Wilson (SC)

Wittman (VA) Wolf
 Woolsey Wu
 Yarmuth Young (FL)

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1
 Kind
 NOT VOTING—25
 Andrews Cummings
 Bishop (UT) Fortuño
 Boswell Harman
 Brown, Corrine Hirono
 Brown-Waite, Honda
 Ginny Hulshof
 Cannon Kilpatrick
 Cramer Levin
 Cubin Maloney (NY)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN
 The Acting CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Two minutes remain in this vote.
 □ 1005
 Ms. KAPTUR changed her vote from "aye" to "no."
 Mr. BURTON of Indiana changed his vote from "no" to "aye."
 So the amendment was rejected.
 The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.
 Stated against:
 Mr. HONDA. Mr. Chairman, on rollcall No. 560, had I been present, I would have voted "no."
 Ms. HIRONO. Mr. Chairman, on rollcall No. 560, had I been present, I would have voted "no."
 AMENDMENT NO. 3 OFFERED BY MR. KING OF IOWA
 The Acting CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. KING) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.
 The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.
 The text of the amendment is as follows:
 Amendment No. 3 offered by Mr. KING of Iowa:
 Insert after section 407 the following:
 SEC. 408. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to enforce subchapter IV of Chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Davis-Bacon Act).
 RECORDED VOTE
 The Acting CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.
 A recorded vote was ordered.
 The CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.
 The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 143, noes 275, not voting 21, as follows:
 [Roll No. 561]
 AYES—143
 Aderholt Boozman Coble
 Akin Boustany Cole (OK)
 Bachmann Brady (TX) Conaway
 Bachus Brown (GA) Crenshaw
 Barrett (SC) Brown (SC) Culberson
 Bartlett (MD) Buchanan Davis (KY)
 Barton (TX) Burgess Davis, David
 Bilbray Burton (IN) Davis, Tom
 Bilirakis Buyer Deal (GA)
 Bishop (UT) Calvert Dent
 Blackburn Camp (MI) Doolittle
 Blunt Campbell (CA) Drake
 Boehner Cantor Dreier
 Bonner Carter Duncan
 Bono Mack Chabot Ehlers

Everett
 Fallin
 Feeney
 Flake
 Forbes
 Fortenberry
 Foss
 Franks (AZ)
 Frelinghuysen
 Gallegly
 Garrett (NJ)
 Gingrey
 Gohmert
 Goode
 Goodlatte
 Granger
 Graves
 Hall (TX)
 Hastings (WA)
 Hayes
 Heller
 Hensarling
 Herger
 Hoekstra
 Hunter
 Inglis (SC)
 Issa
 Johnson, Sam
 Jones (NC)
 Jordan
 Keller
 King (IA)
 Kingston
 Kline (MN)

Knollenberg
 Lamborn
 Latham
 Latta
 Lewis (KY)
 Linder
 Lucas
 Lungren, Daniel
 E.
 Mack
 Manzullo
 Marchant
 McCarthy (CA)
 McCaul (TX)
 McCrery
 McHenry
 McKeon
 McMorris
 Rodgers
 Mica
 Miller (FL)
 Miller, Gary
 Moran (KS)
 Musgrave
 Myrick
 Neugebauer
 Nunes
 Paul
 Pearce
 Pence
 Peterson (PA)
 Platts
 Poe
 Price (GA)

Putnam
 Radanovich
 Ramstad
 Reynolds
 Rogers (KY)
 Rogers (MI)
 Rohrabacher
 Royce
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 Scalise
 Sensenbrenner
 Sessions
 Shadegg
 Shuster
 Simpson
 Smith (NE)
 Smith (TX)
 Souder
 Stearns
 Sullivan
 Tancredo
 Terry
 Thornberry
 Tiahrt
 Walberg
 Wamp
 Weldon (FL)
 Westmoreland
 Wilson (SC)
 Wittman (VA)
 Wolf
 Young (FL)

NOES—275
 Abercrombie
 Ackerman
 Alexander
 Allen
 Altmire
 Arcuri
 Baca
 Baird
 Baldwin
 Barrow
 Bean
 Becerra
 Berkley
 Berman
 Berry
 Biggart
 Bishop (GA)
 Bishop (NY)
 Blumenauer
 Bordallo
 Boren
 Boucher
 Boyd (FL)
 Boyda (KS)
 Brady (PA)
 Braley (IA)
 Butterfield
 Capito
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 Cardoza
 Carnahan
 Carney
 Carson
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 Chandler
 Childers
 Christensen
 Clarke
 Clay
 Cleaver
 Clyburn
 Cohen
 Conyers
 Cooper
 Costa
 Costello
 Courtney
 Cramer
 Crowley
 Cuellar
 Davis (AL)
 Davis (CA)
 Davis (IL)
 Davis, Lincoln
 DeFazio
 DeGette
 Delahunt
 DeLauro
 Diaz-Balart, L.
 Diaz-Balart, M.
 Dicks
 Dingell
 Doggett
 Donnelly
 Doyle
 Edwards (MD)
 Edwards (TX)
 Ellison
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 Emanuel
 Emerson
 Engel
 English (PA)
 Eshoo
 Etheridge
 Faleomavaega
 Farr
 Fattah
 Ferguson
 Filner
 Fossella
 Foster
 Frank (MA)
 Gerlach
 Giffords
 Gilchrest
 Gillibrand
 Gonzalez
 Gordon
 Green, Al
 Green, Gene
 Grijalva
 Gutierrez
 Hall (NY)
 Hare
 Hastings (FL)
 Herseth Sandlin
 Higgins
 Hill
 Hinchey
 Hinojosa
 Hirono
 Hobson
 Hodes
 Hodes
 Holden
 Holt
 Honda
 Hoolley
 Hoyer
 Inslee
 Israel
 Jackson (IL)
 Jackson-Lee
 (TX)
 Jefferson
 Johnson (GA)
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 Johnson, E. B.
 Jones (OH)
 Kagen
 Kanjorski
 Kaptur
 Kennedy
 Kildee
 Kind
 King (NY)
 Kirk
 Klein (FL)
 Kucinich
 Kuhl (NY)
 LaHood
 Lampson
 Langevin
 Larsen (WA)
 Larson (CT)
 LaTourette
 Lee
 Lewis (CA)
 Lewis (GA)
 Lipinski
 LoBiondo
 Loeb sack
 Lofgren, Zoe
 Lowey
 Lynch
 Mahoney (FL)
 Maloney (NY)
 Markey
 Marshall
 Matheson
 Matsui
 McCarthy (NY)
 McCollum (MN)
 McCotter
 McDermott
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 McIntyre
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 McNulty
 Meek (FL)
 Meeks (NY)
 Melancon
 Michaud
 Miller (MI)
 Miller (NC)
 Miller, George
 Mitchell
 Mollohan
 Moore (KS)
 Moore (WI)
 Moran (VA)
 Murphy (CT)
 Murphy, Patrick
 Murtha
 Myrick
 Napolitano
 Neal (MA)
 Neugebauer
 Norton
 Oberstar
 Obey
 Olver
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 Pastor
 Paul
 Payne
 Pearce
 Perlmutter
 Peterson (MN)
 Peterson (PA)
 Pickering
 Poe

Pastor	Schakowsky	Thompson (MS)
Payne	Schiff	Tiberi
Perlmutter	Schmidt	Tierney
Peterson (MN)	Schwartz	Towns
Petri	Scott (GA)	Tsongas
Pomeroy	Scott (VA)	Turner
Porter	Serrano	Udall (CO)
Price (NC)	Sestak	Udall (NM)
Rahall	Shays	Upton
Rangel	Shea-Porter	Van Hollen
Regula	Sherman	Velázquez
Rehberg	Shimkus	Visclosky
Reichert	Shuler	Walden (OR)
Renzi	Sires	Walsh (NY)
Reyes	Skelton	Walz (MN)
Richardson	Slaughter	Wasserman
Rodriguez	Smith (NJ)	Schultz
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (WA)	Waters
Roskam	Snyder	Watson
Ross	Solis	Watt
Rothman	Space	Waxman
Roybal-Allard	Speier	Weiner
Ruppersberger	Spratt	Welch (VT)
Ryan (OH)	Stark	Wexler
Ryan (WI)	Stupak	Whitfield (KY)
Salazar	Sutton	Wilson (OH)
Sánchez, Linda	Tanner	Woolsey
T.	Tauscher	Wu
Sanchez, Loretta	Taylor	Yarmuth
Sarbanes	Thompson (CA)	

NOT VOTING—21

Andrews	Fortuño	Rogers (AL)
Boswell	Harman	Rush
Brown, Corrine	Hulshof	Saxton
Brown-Waite,	Kilpatrick	Weller
Ginny	Levin	Wilson (NM)
Cannon	Pickering	Young (AK)
Cubin	Pitts	
Cummings	Pryce (OH)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN

The Acting CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Two minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1012

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Mr. ETHERIDGE. Mr. Chairman, I rise in support of H.R. 6599, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Act, 2009. This legislation builds upon last year's needed increases in military construction and veterans affairs funding, and continues to make our veterans a top priority.

As a veteran, I am pleased that H.R. 6599 provides more support for our veterans. H.R. 6599 includes a total of \$47.7 billion for the Department of Veterans Affairs. \$40.8 billion supports the Veterans Health Administration, VHA, and Veterans Medical Services, which expects to serve over 5.8 million patients next year. To improve access to care for our veterans, H.R. 6599 provides \$200 million for fee-based providers where VHA services are not available. The bill also raises the travel reimbursement rate from 28.5 cents per mile to 41.5 cents per mile to help thousands of rural veterans get care. A continuing backlog at the VA forces our veterans to wait far too long to receive the benefits that they have earned. This bill will enable the VA to hire 1,400 new casework processors. Our veterans are men and women who have answered the call of duty to serve our country, and we have a duty to provide them with the best possible care when they return.

This bill addresses the specific issues that we see affecting our soldiers returning today from Iraq and Afghanistan. H.R. 6599 provides a \$250 million increase to support prosthetics and new prosthetic technology, as well as \$3.8 billion for specialty mental health services and \$584 million for substance abuse programs. This is funding that can help address

the growing incidence of post traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury cases among our returning soldiers.

As the Representative of Fort Bragg, one of the largest United States Army bases in the country, I am pleased that this bill addresses the needs of our military installations. This bill includes \$24 billion for military construction, including an increase of \$300 million for replacing inadequate military housing. Fort Bragg is expanding rapidly, and there are crucial funds in this bill to meet new demands. H.R. 6599 includes over \$21 million for road construction and \$78 million for on-base school constructions, to meet the needs of the influx of people at Fort Bragg. In addition, this bill includes \$1,300,000 that I requested to construct a new mass casualty facility at Womack Army Medical Center for triage and decontamination purposes for the surrounding area. H.R. 6599 provides \$5.6 billion for new military construction and family housing, in line with the "Growing the Force" initiative to increase the size of the Army, Marine Corps and National Guard and Reserve. Finally, I am pleased that there is an increase of \$1.8 billion for the Base Realignment and Closure Act, BRAC, to continue these efforts.

I support H.R. 6599, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Act, 2009, and I urge my colleagues to join me in voting for its passage.

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Chairman, I rise today to express my support for H.R. 6599, The Military Construction and Veterans Affairs FY09 Appropriations Act. Unfortunately, I was unable to vote on this bill today, however if I had been able to cast my vote I would have supported this measure. I have been a strong and consistent supporter of the military, veterans, and military families and this measure provides much needed funds to assist our brave men and women in uniform.

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Chairman, I rise in support of this bill and our Nation's veterans. Their service and sacrifice for our country is honorable and today this body will properly honor them by ensuring greater resources for their care and wellbeing. Congress has responded appropriately by increasing funding by \$2.9 billion above the President's request.

This bill responds to the needs of our returning troops from Iraq and Afghanistan by including \$3.8 billion for mental health resources to provide treatment for post traumatic stress syndrome and traumatic brain injuries. It includes \$300 million above the President's request for maintaining VA medical facilities. Access to these facilities and ensuring their proper upkeep has a positive impact on our communities and is imperative to serving the needs of our veterans. This bill increases enrollment in VA medical care for all veterans, including those on a limited income, by 10 percent. To help veterans in rural areas that must travel to get needed health care, the mileage reimbursement has been increased from 28.5 cents to 41.5 cents.

I therefore support this bill. These improvements to our VA system will have a beneficial impact on our veterans and move our Nation in the direction of providing them with the care they need and deserve.

However, this bill includes funding for military construction projects for military operations in Afghanistan. The Bagram Air Base is the main base for the Combined Forces Air Component Command, CFACC. Funds from this bill will be used to fortify temporary build-

ings, expand refueling capability and build an aircraft maintenance hangar at Bagram. As the U.S. expands and improves military facilities in Afghanistan, the likelihood that our troops will remain in the region increases.

Including these funds, which keep our troops in harms way, in a bill meant to support our veterans is an affront to our Nation's veterans and to the level of transparency our government should maintain.

Mr. HOLT. Mr. Chairman, I rise in support of this bill.

I'm pleased that for the second year in a row, the 110th Congress is providing the funding necessary to meet the housing requirements of our servicemembers and their families, as well as the money needed to care for our veterans.

Let me begin by thanking Chairman EDWARDS for including report language directing the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs to develop a plan to care for the veterans and military retirees in my district who would need health care services if Fort Monmouth's Patterson Army Health Clinic were to close in 2011. While I continue to oppose the decision to close Fort Monmouth and will continue to look for ways to reverse it, that decision is, for now, the law of the land. Accordingly, it is necessary to plan for meeting the medical needs of the many veterans and TRICARE beneficiaries in Central New Jersey in the event Fort Monmouth's medical facilities are closed. I'm pleased that the Committee is requiring that a report on how their needs will be met be delivered to Congress no later than January 30, 2009.

Overall, this bill would provide \$40.7 billion for VA health programs, which is \$3.1 billion over the current level. In addition to continuing to focus on providing adequate funding to treat veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder, PTSD, and traumatic brain injury, TBI, this bill would provide \$400 million that was not requested by the President to start enrolling 10 percent of Priority 8 veterans in the VA medical system. The Priority 8 category is reserved for veterans whose injuries currently are not rated as service related and whose incomes are more than \$24,644 if single or \$29,576 for a veteran with a dependent. An estimated one half of all uninsured veterans are Priority 8, and Priority 8 veterans have not been enrolled since 2003 as part of an Administration effort to cut costs.

The bill also includes \$200 million, which was not requested by the President, to improve access to care where Veterans Health Administration, VHA, services are not available. I am hopeful that this will assist both rural veterans seeking care and those living in urban or ex-urban communities that currently lack ready access to a VA community-based outpatient clinic.

The bill would provide \$1.6 billion, \$250 million more than last year, to provide veterans with more technologically advanced prostheses. The VA has a long and generally commendable track record in this area. However, I am pleased the committee recognizes the need for the VA to apply a greater emphasis on harnessing the latest technological breakthroughs to help give our wounded veterans the maximum possible personal mobility.

I am also grateful to the committee for providing \$165 million for grants to States for the construction and renovation of extended care facilities. The President's proposed \$80 million

cut to this account was, frankly, unconscionable. The VA grant program that serves the State-run extended care facilities is critical. Many New Jersey veterans have visited with me over the past several years and described in detail the kinds of air conditioning, heating, and other upgrades that are vital to facilities such as the one in Paramus, New Jersey. I consistently have supported proper funding for this account, and I thank the committee for meeting this important need.

Finally, for our active duty community, this bill would provide \$336 million that President Bush failed to request to continue a quality of life initiative for troops and their families started in the Fiscal Year 2008 Supplemental Appropriations Act, H.R. 2642. The bill includes nearly \$200 million for the Army and Marine Corps to improve the barracks that soldiers and Marines live in when they train. It also includes \$136 million for medical military construction and planning activities to upgrade substandard medical treatment facilities. We have all seen the pictures and heard the stories about substandard living conditions for troops. I am pleased that the committee remains focused on fixing this problem as quickly as possible.

Mr. Chairman, this is a good bill that will help our active duty families and our veterans. I will vote for it and I urge my colleagues to do likewise.

Mrs. CAPITO. Mr. Chairman, per the bill's rule for H.R. 6599 that required preprinting of amendments, I submitted an amendment for consideration. This amendment was drafted incorrectly and therefore I am withdrawing the amendment.

Mr. PAUL. Mr. Chairman, I rise in reluctant opposition to this appropriations legislation. It is unfortunate that my colleagues have decided to combine the necessary appropriations contained in the Veterans Affairs portion of this bill with the bloated and unconstitutional military construction appropriations. In the past I have voted in favor of Veterans Affairs appropriation bills when they were not combined with unwise and wasteful spending of other appropriations like military construction.

This appropriation will allocate \$9.5 billion to close bases in the United States while spending nearly \$12 billion building other facilities overseas. As a matter of fact, any construction of new bases in the United States is prohibited by this bill. While I am not necessarily in favor of building new bases in the United States, we certainly should not be spending money to close existing domestic bases in favor of constructing new bases overseas.

The bill will transfer more than \$200 million to NATO, an organization with no purpose that should be disbanded immediately, for the construction of NATO facilities in countries where we have no business having our military in the first place.

We have been told that we will have no permanent bases in Iraq, but then again we have no "permanent" bases in Korea either even though we have had a military presence there for more than 50 years. It is unclear how much of this \$12 billion will go to building new facilities to maintain an indefinite presence in Iraq, but any such expenditure will be counterproductive to U.S. national interests.

This appropriation increases construction funds to the service branches by as much as 50 percent over current levels, which is financially dangerous and unsustainable particularly in view of next year's record budget deficit.

Mr. Chairman, it is a tragedy that necessary spending to keep promises to American veterans should be held hostage to this out of control spending on maintaining an unnecessary and dangerous U.S. empire overseas. We are doing no favors to today's veterans or to future veterans—or to the U.S. taxpayers—with this appropriations bill.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Chairman, the 2009 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations bill allocates \$47.7 billion to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

This is \$4.6 billion above 2008 and \$2.9 billion over the President's request, for veterans' medical care, claims processors, and facility improvements.

This bill makes available resources to support military construction projects and ensures America's servicemen and women have more effective training facilities, and better housing, health care and day care facilities.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again commend my colleagues, Congressman EDWARDS and Chairman OBEY for providing a comprehensive Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations for FY 2009 possible.

This Congress has made veterans our No. 1 priority. We understand the needs of our returning heroes and we will ensure that they receive the quality of care they deserve.

Mr. PASCARELL. Mr. Chairman, traumatic brain injury is one of the signature wounds of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, and there is much to be accomplished. For the estimated 320,000 soldiers who have sustained a brain injury, the war will not end when the last shots are fired. For this reason, I applaud the committee for its work to make progress in treating veterans with TBI.

As co-chair of the Congressional Brain Injury Task Force, I am proud to say that we have accomplished a lot over the past year in honoring our commitment to soldiers and veterans with brain injuries. The Defense Center of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury opened its doors in November. The FY 2008 Defense Authorization established new TBI programs for rehabilitation, reintegration, research, and civilian-military cooperation. We reauthorized the Traumatic Brain Injury Act in April, establishing new connections between HHS, the Department of Defense, and the VA. And now this month, all soldiers will begin to receive pre-deployment cognitive assessments establishing individual baselines against which each soldier can be properly screened for a brain injury so that they may receive the care that they need and deserve.

In this bill, the committee has recognized the need to improve care for veterans with TBI by fostering cooperation between DOD and VA through joint programs, by improving the ability to track patients diagnosed with TBI, and by encouraging systemic TBI screening for veterans. New research is, however, showing that there is considerable overlap in the occurrence of brain injury and mental health conditions like post-traumatic stress disorder. In fact, the Rand Corp. recently estimated that as many as 27 percent of soldiers with PTSD and depression have also sustained a brain injury.

In light of these disturbing figures, Mr. Chairman, would you be willing to work in the Conference with the Senate on language to recognize the relationship between and co-oc-

currence of TBI and PTSD among our armed services?

I want to thank the gentleman from Texas and his staff for working so hard on this legislation and making a commitment to our injured veterans. Our soldiers have fulfilled their duties bravely and honorably, and they deserve nothing less than treatment and care that is commensurate with the heroic deeds they have undertaken.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will read.

The Clerk read as follows:

This Act may be cited as the "Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2009".

Mr. EDWARDS of Texas. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise and report the bill back to the House with sundry amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WEINER) having assumed the chair, Mr. LYNCH, Acting Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 6599) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes, he reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under House Resolution 1384, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole? If not, the Chair will put them en gros.

The amendments were agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman opposed to the bill?

Mr. LEWIS of California. I am in its present form.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Lewis of California moves to recommit the bill H.R. 6599 to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. _____. There is hereby enacted into law H.R. 6566 of the 110th Congress (the American Energy Act) as introduced on July 22, 2008.

Mr. EDWARDS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I reserve a point of order on the gentleman's motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman reserves a point of order.

The gentleman from California is recognized for 5 minutes.

□ 1015

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with a motion to recommit. But I want to say first to my colleagues that one of the reasons for my rising with this motion is because there seems to be a good deal of confusion on the part of at least my constituency, and my colleagues' families and constituents at home may have the same kind of confusion.

It seems that my people believe that this President does want to lead to a comprehensive energy independence policy that would include the availability to States to drill off their continental shelf, et cetera, to give us an adequate supply of oil to assure our energy independence. And yet those same people believe that it is the President's Congress that is holding up such action. That is, many of them believe that the Congress, the House and the Senate, are controlled by his party. But that is not the case, and our people are confused. The Congress is controlled by the other party who are resisting those proposals that involve the ability to drill off the Outer Continental Shelf, to tap into shale, to develop a comprehensive policy that will lead to energy independence. My people are absolutely dying at the gas pump. Our small businesses are doing the same.

So I have a motion to recommit, Mr. Speaker, with the term, I might add, "promptly" in it to allow us to act immediately—I misread it. It is not promptly, it is "forthwith." So it would be implemented immediately. I did that because my colleagues on the other side have been complaining about the word "promptly." We want you to be able to act very quickly, not just strike this on a point of order, but allow the people's voices to be heard. Because I can tell you, when you go home, you are going to hear them if you strike this on a point of order. So back to the point, Mr. Speaker.

This motion would enact the American Energy Act, a comprehensive solution to the energy crisis that is causing families to pay \$4 per gallon for gasoline. Adoption of this motion will increase the supply of American-made energy and will relieve those families, those businesses, and my constituents at the gas pump. It will improve conservation efficiency, it will promote new and expanded technologies. Most of all, it will reduce America's increasingly costly and dangerous dependence on foreign sources of energy.

The minute we send them a message that we are serious about home supply, prices will crash. I can guarantee you that.

We need to consider all solutions to achieve energy independence. I hope that as we prepare to head back to our districts for the month of August, we

can go back to our constituents with the good news: We did something; rather than what this Congress has been doing in the past—nothing.

I urge support for this motion to recommit.

I yield time to my leader from Ohio, Mr. JOHN BOEHNER, the Republican leader.

Mr. BOEHNER. Let me thank my colleague for yielding.

Listen, America's families and small businesses are suffering under the high cost of energy and the high cost of gasoline. High gasoline prices are crushing American families, they are hurting our schools, they are hurting seniors, and they are destroying jobs in America; and the American people expect us to do something about it. And over these last 10 weeks, what have we done? Nothing.

The gentleman's amendment offers the American Energy Plan, which is a comprehensive plan to encourage more conservation, more biofuels, alternative sources of energy, and, yes, more American-grown oil and gas. And all we're asking of the majority Democrats in this chamber is to allow us to vote. That's all we're asking. We're not asking you to vote for it. All we're doing is, allow us a vote. Let the American people decide.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman from Texas insist upon his point of order?

Mr. EDWARDS of Texas. Yes, I do.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. EDWARDS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I would like to rise in opposition first.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman continues to reserve his point of order.

The gentleman is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. EDWARDS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, we believe attaching nongermane amendments to this critical veterans' bill could jeopardize its passage by unnecessarily delaying it or even grinding debate completely to a halt. This is unacceptable. My colleagues, those aren't my words. Those are the words of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Let me agree with my distinguished colleague. And let me say, last night at about midnight I told this chamber that Mr. LEWIS has been one of the champions throughout his public service career on behalf of our veterans and our troops. I meant it when I said it then, and I mean it when I say it again now.

But let me say, having said that, no one is perfect. And on this motion, I think Mr. LEWIS is wrong. Seriously wrong.

I do agree with this point he made just a moment ago; there may be confusion on this bill. There may be, so let me clear up the confusion.

This is the 2009 fiscal year Military Construction and Veterans Affairs ap-

propriations bill. If there is any confusion as to whether this is the 2009 fiscal year energy bill, get that out of your minds right now.

This is a bill designed for the deadly serious purpose of honoring our veterans. Millions of them have put on our Nation's uniform and gone into harm's way in defense of your family and my family and the American family. This bill is deadly serious, because it provides training facilities and barracks for young men and women who are willing to go to Iraq and Afghanistan to answer their Nation's call of duty.

By making this motion, the gentleman knows, were it to pass, even though he knows also that it is nongermane, it would complicate this bill, it would slow down this bill, it could well kill this bill because of the honest differences on the energy issue.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All Members are reminded that they may engage in debate only when recognized by the Chair or yielded to.

Mr. EDWARDS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, if my colleagues don't want to listen to my words, let me offer them some other people's words.

"It is imperative this bill is not delayed by unrelated and unnecessary amendments." That came from AMVETS.

How about what the Disabled American Veterans said about this kind of measure. They said, "This bill provides the means to serve and care for sick and disabled veterans, provide housing facilities for military families, and to fund the activities of several other agencies that affect veterans, a most generous and necessary act." They have gone on to say they do not want delay on this important bill.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Would the gentleman yield?

Mr. EDWARDS of Texas. I would like to finish my remarks. I respected the gentleman's right to his remarks.

Let me go to another statement made by the Disabled American Veterans. They say, "It is our strongest recommendation that this bill be unfettered with nongermane amendments."

My colleagues, we have a very simple choice at this moment. We can choose to stand with the Republican leadership that chose to add this partisan motion at the end of a long bipartisan process; or we can stand with millions of American veterans, as represented by the statements against this very kind of motion, by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans, and the AMVETS.

I don't know about some of my colleagues on the Republican side of the aisle, but as for me, that's an easy choice. I'm going to stand with America's veterans. I'm going to stand with our troops in harm's way who deserve the funding in this bill as soon as possible.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Would the gentleman yield?

Mr. EDWARDS of Texas. Out of respect to the gentleman, I will yield.

Mr. LEWIS of California. I consider that to be a great courtesy for your yielding.

I know that you know that I am the Member who carried the amendment that increased the mileage reimbursement for the veterans that is in this bill. I do know they had that problem, because all those veterans who you mentioned in those quotes are the same ones that are also paying \$4 a gallon. They would love to have this bill reduce that burden.

Mr. EDWARDS of Texas. Reclaiming my time, Mr. Speaker, I think the views of the Disabled American Veterans, the VFW and the AMVETS are very clear. They didn't say they strongly oppose this kind of a motion; they vehemently oppose it, because it could harm millions of America's veterans.

So make your choice. You can choose to stick with the Republican leadership on a clearly partisan nongermane motion, or you can stand up for America's veterans.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentleman has expired.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. EDWARDS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I make a point of order against the motion to recommit with instructions, because it includes legislation and is not in order under clause 2 of rule XXI.

Mr. Speaker, the gentleman's motion to instruct proposes legislation in an appropriations bill and would not be in order in the Committee of the Whole pursuant to clause 2 of rule XXI. I ask for a ruling from the Chair.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman raises a point of order. Does any Member seek to be heard on the point of order? Hearing none, the Chair is prepared to rule.

The gentleman from Texas makes a point of order that the instructions in the motion to recommit constitute legislation in violation of clause 2 of rule XXI.

The Chair finds that the instructions propose the enactment of legislation directly amending existing law.

The instructions therefore constitute legislation in violation of clause 2 of rule XXI.

The point of order is sustained and the motion is not in order.

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I appeal the ruling of the Chair.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

MOTION TO TABLE

Mr. EDWARDS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I move to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to table.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 and clause 9 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on the motion to table will be followed by 5-minute votes on passage of H.R. 6599, if arising without further debate or proceedings in recommitment; motion to suspend the rules on H. Res. 1008; and motion to suspend the rules on H. Res. 1316.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 230, noes 184, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 562]

AYES—230

Abercrombie	Gutierrez	Olver
Ackerman	Hall (NY)	Pallone
Allen	Hare	Pascrell
Altmire	Hastings (FL)	Pastor
Arcuri	Heller	Payne
Baca	Herseth Sandlin	Perlmutter
Baird	Higgins	Peterson (MN)
Baldwin	Hill	Pomeroy
Barrow	Hinchey	Porter
Bean	Hinojosa	Price (NC)
Becerra	Hirono	Rahall
Berkley	Hodes	Ramstad
Berman	Holden	Rangel
Berry	Holt	Reichert
Bishop (GA)	Honda	Richardson
Bishop (NY)	Hooley	Rodriguez
Blumenauer	Hoyer	Ros-Lehtinen
Boren	Inslee	Ross
Boswell	Israel	Rothman
Boucher	Jackson (IL)	Roybal-Allard
Boyd (FL)	Jackson-Lee	Cuellar
Boyd (KS)	(TX)	Ruppersberger
Brady (PA)	Jefferson	Ryan (OH)
Braley (IA)	Johnson (GA)	Salazar
Butterfield	Johnson (E. B.)	Sánchez, Linda T.
Capps	Jones (NC)	Sanchez, Loretta
Capuano	Jones (OH)	Sarbanes
Cardoza	Kagen	Schakowsky
Carnahan	Kanjorski	Schiff
Carney	Kaptur	Schwartz
Carson	Kennedy	Scott (GA)
Castor	Kildee	Scott (VA)
Chandler	Kind	Serrano
Clarke	Klein (FL)	Sestak
Clay	Kucinich	Shays
Cleaver	Langevin	Shea-Porter
Clyburn	Larsen (WA)	Sherman
Cohen	Larson (CT)	Shuler
Conyers	Lee	Sires
Cooper	Lewis (GA)	Skelton
Costa	Lipinski	Slaughter
Costello	LoBiondo	Smith (NJ)
Courtney	Loeb sack	Smith (WA)
Cramer	Lofgren, Zoe	Snyder
Crowley	Lowe	Solis
Cummings	Lynch	Space
Davis (AL)	Mahoney (FL)	Speier
Davis (CA)	Maloney (NY)	Spratt
Davis (IL)	Markey	Stark
Davis, Lincoln	Marshall	Stupak
DeFazio	Matheson	Sutton
DeGette	Matsui	Tanner
Delahunt	McCarthy (NY)	Tauscher
DeLauro	McCollum (MN)	Taylor
Dicks	McDermott	Thompson (CA)
Dingell	McGovern	Thompson (MS)
Doggett	McIntyre	Tierney
Doyle	McNerney	Towns
Edwards (MD)	McNulty	Tsongas
Edwards (TX)	Meek (FL)	Udall (CO)
Ellison	Meeke (NY)	Udall (NM)
Ellsworth	Melancon	Van Hollen
Emanuel	Michaud	Visclosky
Engel	Miller (NC)	Walz (MN)
Eshoo	Miller, George	Wasserman
Etheridge	Mitchell	Schultz
Farr	Mollohan	Waters
Fattah	Moore (KS)	Watson
Filner	Moore (WI)	Watt
Foster	Moran (VA)	Waxman
Frank (MA)	Murphy (CT)	Weiner
Giffords	Murphy, Patrick	Welch (VT)
Gilchrest	Murtha	Wexler
Gillibrand	Nadler	Wilson (OH)
Gonzalez	Napolitano	Woolsey
Gordon	Neal (MA)	Wu
Green, Al	Oberstar	Yarmuth
Grijalva	Obey	

NOES—184

Aderholt	Forbes	Miller (MI)
Akin	Fortenberry	Miller, Gary
Alexander	Fossella	Moran (KS)
Bachmann	Fox	Murphy, Tim
Bachus	Franks (AZ)	Musgrave
Barrett (SC)	Frelinghuysen	Myrick
Bartlett (MD)	Gallely	Neugebauer
Barton (TX)	Garrett (NJ)	Nunes
Biggert	Gerlach	Paul
Bilbray	Gingrey	Pearce
Bilirakis	Gohmert	Pence
Bishop (UT)	Goode	Peterson (PA)
Blackburn	Goodlatte	Petri
Blunt	Granger	Pickering
Boehner	Graves	Pitts
Bonner	Hall (TX)	Platts
Bono Mack	Hastings (WA)	Poe
Boozman	Hayes	Price (GA)
Boustany	Hensarling	Putnam
Brady (TX)	Herger	Radanovich
Broun (GA)	Hobson	Regula
Brown (SC)	Hoekstra	Rehberg
Buchanan	Hunter	Renzi
Burgess	Inglis (SC)	Reynolds
Burton (IN)	Issa	Rogers (KY)
Buyer	Johnson (IL)	Rogers (MI)
Calvert	Johnson, Sam	Rohrabacher
Camp (MI)	Jordan	Roskam
Campbell (CA)	Keller	Royce
Cantor	King (IA)	Ryan (WI)
Capito	King (NY)	Sali
Carter	Kingston	Scalise
Castle	Kirk	Schmidt
Caza youx	Kline (MN)	Sensenbrenner
Chabot	Knollenberg	Sessions
Childers	Kuhl (NY)	Shadegg
Coble	LaHood	Shimkus
Cole (OK)	Lamborn	Shuster
Conaway	Lampson	Simpson
Crenshaw	Latham	Smith (NE)
Cuellar	LaTourette	Smith (TX)
Culberson	Latta	Souder
Davis (KY)	Lewis (CA)	Stearns
Davis, David	Lewis (KY)	Sullivan
Davis, Tom	Linder	Tancred
Deal (GA)	Lucas	Terry
Dent	Lungren, Daniel	Thornberry
Diaz-Balart, L. E.	Lungren, Daniel	Tiahrt
Diaz-Balart, M.	Mack	Tiberi
Donnelly	Manzullo	Turner
Doolittle	Marchant	Upton
Drake	McCarthy (CA)	Walberg
Dreier	McCaul (TX)	Walden (OR)
Duncan	McCotter	Walsh (NY)
Ehlers	McCreary	Wamp
Emerson	McHenry	Weldon (FL)
English (PA)	McHugh	Westmoreland
Everett	McKeon	Whitfield (KY)
Fallin	McMorris	Wilson (SC)
Feeney	Rodgers	Wittman (VA)
Ferguson	Mica	Wolf
Flake	Miller (FL)	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—20

Andrews	Harman	Rogers (AL)
Brown, Corrine	Hulshof	Rush
Brown-Waite,	Kilpatrick	Saxton
Ginny	Levin	Velázquez
Cannon	Ortiz	Weller
Cubin	Pryce (OH)	Wilson (NM)
Green, Gene	Reyes	Young (AK)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are reminded there are less than 2 minutes remaining on the vote.

□ 1045

Messrs. MCHENRY, MORAN of Kansas, and CAZAYOUX changed their vote from "aye" to "no."

Messrs. HASTINGS of Florida, ISRAEL, SHAYS, INSLEE, and RAMSTAD changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the motion to table was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:
Mr. ORTIZ. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 562, had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Mr. REYES. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 562, had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 562, had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

Under clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 409, nays 4, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 563]

YEAS—409

Abercrombie	Cooper	Hare
Ackerman	Costa	Hastings (FL)
Aderholt	Costello	Hayes
Akin	Courtney	Heller
Alexander	Cramer	Hensarling
Allen	Crenshaw	Herger
Altmire	Crowley	Herseth Sandlin
Andrews	Cuellar	Higgins
Arcuri	Culberson	Hill
Baca	Cummings	Hinchev
Bachmann	Davis (AL)	Hinojosa
Bachus	Davis (CA)	Hirono
Baird	Davis (IL)	Hobson
Baldwin	Davis (KY)	Hodes
Barrett (SC)	Davis, David	Hoekstra
Barrow	Davis, Lincoln	Holden
Bartlett (MD)	Davis, Tom	Holt
Barton (TX)	Deal (GA)	Honda
Bean	DeFazio	Hooley
Becerra	DeGette	Hoyer
Berkley	Delahunt	Hunter
Berman	DeLauro	Inglis (SC)
Berry	Dent	Inslee
Biggert	Diaz-Balart, L.	Israel
Bilbray	Diaz-Balart, M.	Issa
Bilirakis	Dicks	Jackson (IL)
Bishop (GA)	Dingell	Jackson-Lee
Bishop (NY)	Doggett	(TX)
Bishop (UT)	Donnelly	Jefferson
Blackburn	Doolittle	Johnson (GA)
Blumenauer	Doyle	Johnson (IL)
Blunt	Dreier	Johnson, E. B.
Boehner	Edwards (MD)	Johnson, Sam
Bonner	Edwards (TX)	Jones (NC)
Bono Mack	Ehlers	Jones (OH)
Boozman	Ellison	Jordan
Boren	Ellsworth	Kagen
Boswell	Emanuel	Kanjorski
Boucher	Emerson	Kaptur
Boustany	Engel	Keller
Boyd (FL)	English (PA)	Kennedy
Boyd (KS)	Eshoo	Kildee
Brady (PA)	Etheridge	Kind
Brady (TX)	Everett	King (NY)
Braley (IA)	Fallin	Kingston
Broun (GA)	Farr	Kirk
Brown (SC)	Fattah	Klein (FL)
Buchanan	Feeney	Kline (MN)
Burgess	Ferguson	Knollenberg
Burton (IN)	Filner	Kucinich
Butterfield	Forbes	Kuhl (NY)
Buyer	Fortenberry	LaHood
Calvert	Fossella	Lamborn
Camp (MI)	Foster	Lampson
Cantor	Fox	Langevin
Capito	Frank (MA)	Larsen (WA)
Capps	Franks (AZ)	Larson (CT)
Capuano	Frelinghuysen	Latham
Cardoza	Gallegly	LaTourette
Carnahan	Garrett (NJ)	Latta
Carney	Gerlach	Lee
Carson	Giffords	Lewis (CA)
Carter	Gilchrest	Lewis (GA)
Castle	Gillibrand	Lewis (KY)
Castor	Gingrey	Linder
Cazayoux	Gohmert	Lipinski
Chabot	Gonzalez	LoBiondo
Chandler	Goode	Loebsack
Childers	Goodlatte	Lofgren, Zoe
Clarke	Gordon	Lowe
Clay	Granger	Lucas
Cleaver	Graves	Lungren, Daniel
Clyburn	Green, Al	E.
Coble	Green, Gene	Lynch
Cohen	Grijalva	Mack
Cole (OK)	Gutierrez	Mahoney (FL)
Conaway	Hall (NY)	Maloney (NY)
Conyers	Hall (TX)	Manzullo

Marchant	Petri	Slaughter
Markey	Pickering	Smith (NE)
Marshall	Pitts	Smith (NJ)
Matheson	Platts	Smith (TX)
Matsui	Poe	Smith (WA)
McCarthy (CA)	Pomeroy	Snyder
McCarthy (NY)	Porter	Solis
McCaul (TX)	Price (GA)	Souder
McCollum (MN)	Price (NC)	Space
McCotter	Putnam	Speier
McCrery	Rahall	Spratt
McDermott	Ramstad	Stark
McGovern	Rangel	Stearns
McHenry	Regula	Stupak
McHugh	Rehberg	Sullivan
McIntyre	Reichert	Sutton
McKeon	Renzi	Tanner
McMorris	Reyes	Tauscher
Rodgers	Reynolds	Taylor
McNerney	Richardson	Terry
McNulty	Rodriguez	Thompson (CA)
Meek (FL)	Rogers (KY)	Thompson (MS)
Meeks (NY)	Rogers (MD)	Thornberry
Melancon	Rohrabacher	Tiahrt
Mica	Ros-Lehtinen	Tiberi
Michaud	Roskam	Tierney
Miller (FL)	Ross	Towns
Miller (MI)	Rothman	Tsongas
Miller (NC)	Roybal-Allard	Turner
Miller, Gary	Royce	Udall (CO)
Miller, George	Ruppersberger	Udall (NM)
Mitchell	Ryan (OH)	Upton
Mollohan	Ryan (WI)	Van Hollen
Moore (KS)	Salazar	Velázquez
Moran (KS)	Sali	Visclosky
Moran (VA)	Sánchez, Linda	Walberg
Murphy (CT)	T.	Walden (OR)
Murphy, Patrick	Sanchez, Loretta	Walsh (NY)
Murphy, Tim	Sarbanes	Walz (MN)
Murtha	Scalise	Wamp
Musgrave	Schakowsky	Wasserman
Myrick	Schiff	Schultz
Napoli	Schmidt	Waters
Napolitano	Schwartz	Watson
Neal (MA)	Scott (GA)	Watt
Neugebauer	Scott (VA)	Waxman
Nunes	Sensenbrenner	Weiner
Oberstar	Serrano	Welch (VT)
Obey	Sessions	Weldon (FL)
Oliver	Sestak	Westmoreland
Ortiz	Shadegg	Wexler
Pallone	Shays	Whitfield (KY)
Pascrell	Shea-Porter	Wilson (OH)
Pastor	Sherman	Wilson (SC)
Payne	Shimkus	Wittman (VA)
Pearce	Shuler	Wolf
Pence	Shuster	Woolsey
Perlmutter	Simpson	Wu
Peterson (MN)	Sires	Yarmuth
Peterson (PA)	Skelton	Young (FL)

NAYS—4

Campbell (CA)
Duncan

Flake
Paul

NOT VOTING—21

Brown, Corrine	Hulshof	Rush
Brown-Waite,	Kilpatrick	Saxton
Ginny	King (IA)	Tancredo
Cannon	Levin	Weller
Cubin	Moore (WI)	Wilson (NM)
Drake	Pryce (OH)	Young (AK)
Harman	Radanovich	
Hastings (WA)	Rogers (AL)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members have 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1051

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mrs. DRAKE. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 563, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

CONDEMNING THE PERSECUTION OF BAHAI'S IN IRAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1008, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. BERMAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1008, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 408, nays 3, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 564]

YEAS—408

Abercrombie	Clay	Gerlach
Ackerman	Cleaver	Giffords
Aderholt	Clyburn	Gillibrand
Akin	Coble	Gingrey
Alexander	Cohen	Gohmert
Allen	Cole (OK)	Gonzalez
Altmire	Conaway	Goode
Andrews	Conyers	Goodlatte
Arcuri	Cooper	Gordon
Baca	Costa	Granger
Bachmann	Costello	Graves
Baird	Courtney	Green, Al
Baldwin	Cramer	Green, Gene
Barrett (SC)	Crenshaw	Grijalva
Barrow	Crowley	Gutierrez
Bartlett (MD)	Cuellar	Hall (NY)
Barton (TX)	Culberson	Hall (TX)
Bean	Cummings	Hare
Becerra	Davis (AL)	Hastings (FL)
Berkley	Davis (CA)	Hastings (WA)
Berman	Davis (IL)	Hayes
Berry	Davis (KY)	Heller
Biggert	Davis, David	Hensarling
Bilbray	Davis, Lincoln	Herger
Bilirakis	Davis, Tom	Herseth Sandlin
Bishop (GA)	Deal (GA)	Higgins
Bishop (NY)	DeFazio	Hill
Bishop (UT)	DeGette	Hinchev
Blackburn	Delahunt	Hirono
Blumenauer	DeLauro	Hobson
Blunt	Dent	Hodes
Boehner	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hoekstra
Bonner	Diaz-Balart, M.	Holden
Bono Mack	Dicks	Holt
Boozman	Dingell	Honda
Boren	Doggett	Hooley
Boswell	Donnelly	Hoyer
Boucher	Doolittle	Hunter
Boustany	Doyle	Inglis (SC)
Boyd (FL)	Drake	Inslee
Boyd (KS)	Dreier	Israel
Brady (PA)	Duncan	Issa
Brady (TX)	Edwards (MD)	Jackson (IL)
Braley (IA)	Edwards (TX)	Jackson-Lee
Broun (GA)	Ehlers	(TX)
Brown (SC)	Ellison	Jefferson
Buchanan	Ellsworth	Johnson (GA)
Burgess	Emanuel	Johnson (IL)
Burton (IN)	Emerson	Johnson, E. B.
Butterfield	Engel	Johnson, Sam
Buyer	English (PA)	Jones (OH)
Calvert	Eshoo	Jordan
Camp (MI)	Etheridge	Kagen
Campbell (CA)	Everett	Kanjorski
Cantor	Fallin	Kaptur
Capito	Farr	Keller
Capps	Fattah	Kennedy
Capuano	Ferguson	Kildee
Cardoza	Filner	Kind
Carnahan	Flake	King (IA)
Carney	Forbes	King (NY)
Carson	Fortenberry	Kingston
Carter	Fossella	Kirk
Castle	Foster	Klein (FL)
Castor	Fox	Kline (MN)
Cazayoux	Frank (MA)	Knollenberg
Chabot	Franks (AZ)	Kucinich
Chandler	Frelinghuysen	Kuhl (NY)
Childers	Gallegly	LaHood
Clarke	Garrett (NJ)	Lamborn